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SPEAKING ABOUT ARAB OIL EMBARGO DR. KISSINGER SAID: IT IS CLEAR THAT IF ARAB EMBARGO ON OIL SUPPLIES TO US CONTINUE WITHOUT REASON AND INDEFINITELY US WILL HAVE TO CONSIDER WHAT COUNTER MEASURES IT MUST TAKE, BUT WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT MATTERS WILL NOT REACH THAT POINT BECAUSE WE WILL DO THIS WITH ENORMOUS RELUCTANCE.

5. AKHBAR: SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER DECLARED THAT PEACE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD BY MIDDLE OF DECEMBER UNDER AUSPICES OF AMERICA AND SOVIET UNION AND IN PRESENCE OF UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM. AGREEMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE REACHED NEXT WEEK ON COUNTRIES THAT WILL PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE ITS SITE AND DATE.

HE ALSO SAID PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WILL DEAL WITH WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES, SPECIAL SECURITY MEASURES IN THE AREA, FOREIGN GUARANTEES, THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM AND FUTURE OF JERUSALEM.

HE DESCRIBED PARTICIPATION OF PALESTINIANS IN PEACE CONF AS "A BASIC ISSUE".

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HE ALSO DECLARED THAT HE FEELS CONFIDENT ABOUT POSSIBILITY

OF HOLDING SHORTLY PEACE CONFERENCE CONCERNING ME. HOWEVER  
DR KISSINGER AFFIRMED THAT AMERICAN POLICY WOULD NOT BE INFLUENCED  
BY PRESSURES AS EMBARGO ON ARAB OIL SUPPLIES TO THE U.S. U.S.  
POLICY WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY THESE PRESSURES AND US WOULD NOT  
ACCEPT EXPOSURE TO PRESSURE.

KISSINGER SHARPLY SAID: WE WOULD NOT ACCEPT PRESSURES  
BY ARAB LEADERS TO OBTAIN POLITICAL CONCESSIONS.

SECRETARY OF STATE DID NOT EXCLUDE COUNTER-MEASURES IF  
THESE PRESSURES CONTINUE UNREASONABLY AND INDEFINATELY AND  
SAID THAT AMERICA WILL BE FORCED TO ADOPT SUCH COUNTER-MEASURES  
WITH RELUCTANCE.

SECRETARY OF STATE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT ARAB COUNTRIES WOULD  
GIVE US REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO EXERT PRESSURE TO REACH  
SATISFACTORY SOLUTION TO CRISIS INSTEAD OF PUTTING PRESSURE  
ON U.S.

KISSINGER SAID THAT US PRODUCES 85 PERCENT OF ITS ENERGY NEEDS  
AND CONSEQUENTLY SHE DOES NOT FIND HERSELF TOTALLY AT MERCY OF  
FOREIGN PRESSURES.

DR KISSINGER DESCRIBED PARTICIPATION OF PALESTINIANISM  
IN FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS AS BASIC ISSUE, AND SAID THIS QUESTION  
AFFECTS ISRAEL AND VARIOUS ARAB COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY JORDAN  
DR KISSINGER HOWEVER AFFIRMED THAT PARTICIPANTS THEMSELVES  
SHOULD DEFINE HOW TO ORGANIZE THIS CONFERENCE.

SECRETARY OF STATE SAID US PLEDGED WITHIN CONTEXT OF SC  
RES 338 TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL ARTICLES OF  
RES 242.

ONLY AKBAR PUBLISHED STATEMENT MADE BY SECRETARY  
KISSINGER THAT THERE WAS NO CONFIRMED EVIDENCE THAT MOSCOW  
SHIPPED NUCLEAR WARHEADS TO EGYPT DURING OCTOBER WAR.

DR KISSINGER ADDED THAT IF SOVIET UNION INTRODUCED  
NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LOCAL CONFLICT THIS WILL BE VERY GRAVE  
AND WILL MARK BASIC SHIFT IN CONVENTIONAL METHODS, AND BE AN  
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OBSTACLE IN WAY OF EFFORTS TO REACH SETTLEMENTS IN MIDDLE EAST.

6. THERE HAS BEEN NO EDITORIAL ON PRESS CONFERENCE THUS FAR.

7. USIS CAIRO SENT FULL TEXT OF PRESS CONFERENCE TO THOSE  
PERSONS ON ITS DISTRIBUTION LIST.

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